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PLANT QUARANTINE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS OF INDIA

Notification No. F.16-5(1)/43-A, as corrected up to January 28, 1952, of the Department of Education, Health and Lands of the Government of India, and promulgated for the purpose of prohibiting, regulating, and restricting the import of live fungi into India, contains the following according to a despatch from the American Embassy in New Delhi:

1. In this order, "fungus" means any living fungus in culture media or on living plants or any fungus spores or mycelium intended to be so cultured, but excludes dried specimens not intended to be so used.

2. No fungus shall be imported into India unless

(a) It is consigned to the Head of Division of Mycology, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi, Forest Mycologist, Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun; or

(b) It is accompanied by a special permit, in accordance with the form set forth in the Schedule to this order, authorizing such importation issued by the Head of Division of Mycology, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi or Forest Mycologist, Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun.

Provided that a permit shall not be refused in respect of any fungus which is not, in the opinion of the Head of Division of Mycology, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi or Forest Mycologist, Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun, likely to cause infection to any crop.

(Note: The permit must be obtained in advance of sending the order. The tubes or other container of the fungus must be clearly and distinctly marked with the name of the fungus, which should agree with the name on the import permit.)

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